

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Thornton  
SERIAL NO: 09/699,805

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FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart  
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical  
Professionals

§ EXAMINER: SOTOMAYOR

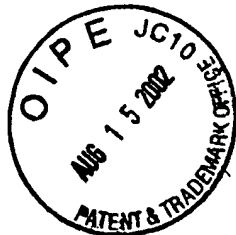
§ GROUP ART UNIT: 3714

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**RESPONSE TO 18 JUNE 2002 ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Group Election**

Applicant elects Group I for prosecution in this application. The election is made without traverse. Claims 1 and 2 are associated with Group I and are maintained in this application as well as new claims 8-22, which are directed to the apparatus of Group I.

**Withdrawn Claims**

Claims 3-7 are canceled or withdrawn from further consideration in this application as being directed to non-elected subject matter.

**REMARKS**

Applicant has elected Group I for prosecution in this application. Applicant has canceled claims 3-7, but expressly reserves the right to filed divisional application directed to the subject matter included in the claims 3-7 and any other subject matter disclosed but not yet claimed.

If you have any questions, please call me at 713.977.7000.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date: August 15, 2002